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**EXAMINING GROUP 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michel Bremont

Serial No.: 10/088,575

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filing Date: May 10, 2002

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

For: **TUBULAR COUPLING ELEMENT FOR PRODUCING A GLUED JOINT  
WITH A FLUID LINE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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